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FIFTY DERRICKS BURN

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE VISITS
THE BEAUMONT (TEX.)
OIL FIELDS.

ONE MAN LOSES HIS LIFE

Blaze Starts Through a Workman
Lifting the Top of His Lantern to
Blow Out the Light—Atmosphere
Heavily Laden With Gas and in an
Instant the Field Was Enveloped in
a Sheet of Flame.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 8.—Another
destructive fire, the second within a
month, swept over a portion of the oil
field during the night, causing one
known fatality and entailing a prop-
erty loss roughly estimated at \$100,
000. The fire was still burning at 2
o'clock a. m., but practical oil men
declare the flames will subside before
daylight. Thomas Rowley, a worker
in the field, was caught in the path of
the flames and sustained burns from
which he will die. This is believed to
be the only casualty.

The fire started in a peculiar man-
ner. Shortly before midnight a work-
man lifted the top of his lantern to
blow out the light. The atmosphere
was heavily laden with gas and in an
instant there was a flash, followed by
a sheet of flame. The blaze was com-
municated to a small setting tank
near by, owned by J. S. Corbett. In
an instant a derrick adjoining the
tank was enveloped in fire and with
remarkable rapidity the flames spread
to other derricks in the Hogg-Swayne
tract, which comprises one of the
largest sections of the oil field. The
fire department and hundreds of citi-
zens rushed to the scene, but their
efforts to check the flames were un-
availing. Excitement ran high and in
the confusion a rumor became current
that twelve or fifteen persons had per-
ished in the flames. This report was
telephoned to many outside towns,
but careful investigation at a later
hour showed that only one fatality oc-
curred. There are no gushers in the
immediate vicinity of the fire and un-
less a strong wind should develop it
is believed that the damage will be
confined to the destruction of seventy-
five derricks and twenty pumping
plants.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR.

Believed an Iowa Woman Has Killed
Her Four Children and Herself.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 8.—Police are
searching this city and the surround-
ing country for Mrs. Kate Houston and
her four little girls. They are the en-
tire family of William Houston, who
came here with them from La Crosse,
Wis., one week ago to start a feed
store. The family rented a house in a
good part of the city and seemed
happy to their neighbors. Houston
reported to the police during the day
that his wife had disappeared last
Friday night when he reached his
home and had left no trace. The chil-
dren range from eighteen months to
eleven years in age and had disap-
peared with the mother. The hus-
band first communicated with his
wife's sister, Mrs. Julia Logue of
Mount Pleasant, Ia., but his family
was not there. Mrs. Logue came
here and says Mrs. Houston recently
talked to her about "something hap-
pening" to herself, and Mrs. Logue
believes that Mrs. Houston committed
suicide after killing the children. The
husband impresses the police well and
they incline to the suicide theory. A
phase of deeper mystery is added to
the case by a note found lying on a
table in the deserted home when
Houston arrived. This note was con-
spicuously placed and contained
simply the name and address of a
prominent business man of Keokuk,
who says he never heard of Mrs.
Houston before. The husband and
sister of Mrs. Houston believe she is
insane.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

President Slocum of Colorado College
Delivers a Strong Address.

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 8.—One
of the strongest addresses of the day
at the national irrigation congress
was that of President Slocum of Colo-
rado college, who told of the need of
more extensive education of the young
people of the land in applied sciences
in order that they make the most
useful use of the benefits of the irriga-
tion law.

Willis Moore, chief of the weather
bureau at Washington, gave an ad-
dress on the weather bureau irriga-
tion.

He paid a high tribute to congress
for the passage of the act and told
of the important bearing it would
have on the work of his department.

Senator Patterson said that he be-
lieved that the irrigation act would
never have become a law without the
co-operation and assistance of Presi-
dent Roosevelt, following this with
the declaration that no one but Presi-
dent Roosevelt could ever have over-
come the opposition to the bill in the president's
own party.

The night session of the congress
was held at Colorado college, where
a stereopticon lecture on "Ancient
Forms of Irrigation," was followed by
a reception.

Goods sold on easy terms at D. M.
Clark & Co's, largest installment
house in the city.

HAVE A STRENUOUS TIME.

New Orleans City Railway Company
Unable to Run Cars.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—Mayor Cap-
devielle, after a consultation with
the public safety committee, which
lasted until midnight, decided to call
upon the governor for troops to sup-
press violence.

The adjutant general is now here
and the governor will be reached at
his home in North Louisiana in the
morning.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—The railway
company tried to obey the order of
the mayor to run passenger cars dur-
ing the day, but with almost the en-
tire force of city police concentrated
at the scene of action, the four cars
started got no further than five
squares from the Canal street barn
and the attempt was abandoned for
the day.

The cars were badly damaged by
bricks and stones and all the glass
was broken. Four cars were started
out with nonunion motormen and con-
ductors, each carrying eleven police-
men, while 100 policemen were
massed in the vicinity, but when the
first car reached Main street the
strikers and their sympathizers made
a rush, got possession and won the
day with ease. The police made no
show of resisting the assault. The
company informed Mayor Capde-
vielle that the police protection was
inadequate and at 4 o'clock the mayor
issued a call for 1,000 volunteer citi-
zen police. The responses to the call
have been few and it looks now as
though the militia will be called out.
The mayor conferred with the ad-
jutant general in Baton Rouge and
urged upon him the necessity of hav-
ing the troops in readiness for a call.

TO FIGHT THE PRIMARY LAW.

All Minnesota Nominations May Be
Declared Illegal.

St. Paul, Oct. 8.—Senator H. J.
Peck of Shakopee will at once insti-
tute proceedings in the supreme court,
which, if successful, may invalidate
the primary election law and render
all nominations made Sept. 16 illegal
and void.

Senator Peck will ask the supreme
court for an order directing John H.
Moore, auditor of Scott county, to
show cause why he shall not be com-
pelled to place the name of E. F. Mc-
Carthy on the Scott county ballot as
an independent candidate for super-
intendent of schools.

McCarthy was an unsuccessful can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
at the primary election, and the suit
is brought on the contention that the
amendment to the primary law provid-
ing that a candidate defeated at the
primary may not file as an independ-
ent, is an infringement of the citi-
zen's constitutional rights. If Senator
Peck is successful in his contention
and that section is held invalid, the
whole law will fall, as it has been held
that the invalidation of a vital sec-
tion renders a whole law void.

RUSSELL SAGE ILL.

Noted Financier Suffering From an
Attack of Bronchitis.

New York, Oct. 8.—Russell Sage is
ill at his home, Cedarhurst, L. I., as a
result of an attack of bronchitis,
which has inconvenienced him for
several weeks, but did not interfere
with his coming to his office in this
city until Monday. On the morning
of that day he got as far as the de-
pot, intending to come to New York,
but, being seized with chills, went
back to his home and then to bed.
Mr. Sage was seriously ill from 10
o'clock Monday until midnight, when
the continuous attention of his physi-
cian prevented an attack of pneu-
monia, which at the time was threat-
ened.

The physician reports that the
financier's temperature, which had
been at 104 for a number of hours, had
subsided to the normal point. This
led the physician to add that there
was not the slightest danger of seri-
ous complications and that he ex-
pected his patient to be able in a few
days to transact business at the Sage
home, though he may not be able to
come to New York for ten days.

MAY AVERT A STRIKE.

Express Companies and Teamsters at
Chicago Getting Together.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—A conference took
place during the day between the of-
ficials of the express companies and
representatives of the teamsters joint
council. While no definite conclu-
sions were reached, it is believed that
the threatened strike of the Railway
Express Drivers and Conductors
union will be averted. The commit-
tee representing the union waived
the strongest point made by them so
far, recognition of their union. The
question of higher wages for drivers
in the outlying districts and slight
grievances against minor officials are
the only points at issue.

VENTURED OUT AT NIGHT.

Former St. Louis Alderman Arrested
on Charges of Perjury and Bribery.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Two patrolmen
peering into a backyard in Caren-
delet, the southern portion of this
city, at 10:20 o'clock p. m., discovered
Louis Decker, a former member of
the house of delegates, indicted a
month ago on charges of perjury and
bribery, and placed him under arrest.
Decker disappeared immediately fol-
lowing the indictment by the grand
jury and a reward of \$300 was offered
for his arrest. He was indicted on
charges of perjury and bribery in
connection with the city lighting bill.

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BLUEJACKETS' MARCH

GREAT PARADE IN HONOR OF
THE NAVAL VETERANS AT
WASHINGTON.

AGED MEN PREDOMINATE

Many Bore Evidences of Wounds Re-
ceived in Battle During the Civil
War—In Striking Contrast Were
the Young Men of All Branches of
the Present Service, Who Formed
an Escort of Honor.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The veterans
of the Grand Army of the Republic
and their friends were entertained
during the day by a parade given in
honor of the naval veterans and by a
number of reunions held in the big
assembly tents at Camp Roosevelt.
The weather was threatening during
the early morning, but the sun burst
through the clouds about noon, so
that with the mild temperature which
prevailed there was no reason for
complaint on that score. The at-
tendance has steadily increased and
the city is crowded as it has been on
only very rare occasions.

The naval parade of the forenoon
was not as large as many that have
been seen in Washington, but it was
in every way interesting. The veter-
ans of the navy each appeared to be
an embodiment of much of the na-
tion's recent history, and every squad
of them was an object of interest in
the observation. They were gener-
ally old men, and many bore evi-
dences of wounds received in battle.
In striking contrast to them were the
young men of all the branches of the
present service who marched with
them, as an escort of honor, as it
were. This escort included represen-
tatives of both the land and naval
forces and they elicited much favor-
able comment for their fine appear-
ance as men, as they did for the ex-
cellent discipline displayed by them.

During the day the Sons of Veter-
ans began their encampment. A
monument to the late General Ho-
ratio G. Wright, at one time com-
mander of the Sixth army corps, was
unveiled at Arlington.

The Army of the Tennessee held
the principal reunion of the night, and
General Grenville M. Dodge was the
chief speaker at that meeting. The
reunion was held in the Grant tent
and the attendance was large. Gen-
eral O. O. Howard, who is the only
survivor of the army's commanders,
presided. Speaking of the courage
displayed by the American soldiers in
Cuba and the Philippines, General
Howard said that being the sons of
veterans of 1861, they could not be
otherwise than courageous.

Many Stirring Speeches.

Other speakers at the Tennessee
army meeting were Colonel Asa S.
Mathews, Major General Warner and
Colonel A. J. Aweisert, both past na-
tional commanders-in-chief, General
A. E. Carr, General John C. Black
and General Green B. Raum, both ex-
commissioners of pensions; General
C. W. Payey, Assistant Secretary F.
C. Campbell of the interior depart-
ment, General A. Kickenloper and
Colonel H. Clay Warmoth.

In the evening Washington officially
extended the freedom of the city to
the members of the Grand Army,
speeches of welcome being delivered
by Henry MacFarland, president of
the board of district commissioners,
H. H. Warner, chairman of the citi-

zens' committee, and by Secretary of
War Root. In addition to them there
were on the platform Eugene F. Ware,
commissioner of pensions; John W.
Foster, ex-secretary of state; Com-
mander-in-Chief Torrance and many
men and women prominent in G. A.
R. circles.

A number of letters and telegrams
were read from prominent men ex-
pressing their inability to be present,
among them being President Roose-
velt, General Fitzhugh Lee, General
Alger, General Joseph Wheeler, Ad-
miral Schley and Former Secretary
Herbert.

Conspicuous among those on the
platform was General Jacob H. Smith,
who was moved to tears as Secretary
Root, beside whom he sat during the
evening, paid high tribute to the sol-
diers in the Philippines. The secre-
tary said that the American soldier
is the lineal inheritor of the men of
'61.

GENERAL SALOON FIGHT.

Proprietor Killed and a Deputy Mar-
shal Fatally Wounded.

Scottsbluff, Utah, Oct. 8.—In a general
fight in the saloon of Anton Bartnick
between a crowd of Slavs and Mar-
shal Hugh Hunter and his deputies,
Bartnick was shot and killed and De-
puty Marshal Nalley probably fatally
wounded. While Bartnick, mortally
wounded, lay on the floor his wife
placed a revolver in his hand. This
was knocked from his grasp and she
gave him a knife, urging him to keep
on fighting, but the wounded man was
too weak.

Three Political Murders.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—The Arbitrator Zeit-
ung reports three political murders at
Lodz, Russian Poland. The victims
are Herr Fuehs, a millionaire manu-
facturer, and two police spies.

Fireman Instantly Killed.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 8.—Fast mail No. 8
on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy
railroad ran into a coal gate two
blocks east of the depot at Galva, and
is now in the ditch. The fireman,
named Sands, living at Galesburg,
was instantly killed, and Engineer C.
B. Johnson, also of Galesburg, was
probably fatally injured.

Boy Given a Death Sentence.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 8.—Frank Hig-
gins, a boy convicted of the murder
of Willie Doherty near Rockwood
Park, was during the day sentenced to
be hanged on Dec. 18 in this city.
The boy took the sentence coolly.

NAVAL VETERANS IN SESSION

Seventeenth Annual Convention Opens
at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The seven-
teenth annual convention of the Na-
tional Association of Naval Veterans
met here during the day with 200
delegates present, representing nearly
all the naval veterans' associations of
the country. The session was devoted
to the presentation of reports of na-
tional officers. The convention ad-
journing until morning, when business
matters will be considered and of-
ficers elected.

Commodore J. O. Shaw of Bath, Me.,
presided at the session.

Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

Oconto Falls, Wis., Oct. 8.—Forest
fires are raging in the vicinity of the
town of Armstrong, this county, and
large amounts of logs on skids are in
danger. Unless rain sets in the loss
will be heavy. Men sent up to fight
the fire report that they are unable
to make any headway. A high wind
prevails and dense smoke envelops
the town.

Texas Railway Strike Spreading.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 8.—The strike of
firemen, switch engineers and hostlers
on the Texas, Mexican and National
railway systems, inaugurated Satur-
day, is spreading. Not a wheel has
been moved for three days.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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For Secretary of State—
PETER E. HANSON
For Auditor—
SAMUEL G. IVERSON
For Attorney-General—
WALLACE B. DOUGLAS
For Treasurer—
JULIUS BLOCK
For Clerk of the Supreme Court—
C. A. PIDGEON
For Railroad and Warehouse Com'r—
CHARLES F. STAPLES
For Member of Congress, 6th Dist.—
C. B. BUCKMAN.
For Senator, 48th District.
A. F. FERRIS.
For Representatives, 48th District.
H. A. RIDER.
I. W. BOUCK.

The foolish St. Cloud Times, the democratic organ which offers so much gratuitous advice to Sixth district republicans in regard to the republican candidate for congress, is receiving a broad-side from the press of northern Minnesota. The Duluth News-Tribune says of the advice to cut Buckman and vote for DuBois: "Yes; repudiate him, and vote for the Times' candidate, a staunch democrat, who will, if elected go down to Washington to fight Roosevelt and do his best to overturn everything that the republican party has done in six years of unparalleled glory and prosperity. Such papers as the Times are valuable advisers for a republican voter."

MEERER REPUBLICANS SOLID.

The Litchfield Saturday Review was a loyal and consistent supporter of Col. Foster for the republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district. Last week's Review says: "From the character of the campaign in the Sixth district for the nomination there was nothing to arouse any ill feeling or resentment. The republican party in the district is harmonious with no factional lines to divide the republicans who voted for Foster from the republicans who voted for Buckman. The two candidates before the primaries are to be commended for having conducted such a fair and creditable campaign. It is now not a choice of individuals but between two widely separated policies, republicanism and democracy, and the republicans of Meeker county will, we are quite sure, stand in solid phalanx for the former."

City Mayors Are Fire Wardens.

The law of Minnesota against forest and prairie fires not only constitutes town supervisors fire wardens but also mayors of cities and presidents of village councils. To the latter class of officers the chief fire warden has sent the following instructions.

"You will see by Section 1 of the fire warden law, a copy of which I enclose, that you are by virtue of office a fire warden and that consequently you will be considered responsible that no dangerous forest fire shall get a start within your jurisdiction. The wet spring and summer caused rank vegetation and after the frost there will be great danger of fire if the weather should be dry and windy. I wish you would make yourself familiar with the fire warden law and let it be understood in your community that you are interested in its enforcement.

"The great thing is prevention; if a fire which is liable to prove dangerous should occur outside but in the vicinity of your jurisdiction it would be proper for you under Section 7 to furnish prompt help for its control and the county would in the first instance pay the expense.

"I enclose you a report blank though I hope it will not be needed. "I shall be glad to hear from you in this matter and will render you any assistance in my power."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

H. M. Gann left for the north this afternoon.

Hon. A. F. Ferris left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

The Haverly minstrels arrived in the city this afternoon from Duluth.

A. C. Shattuck, the genial knight of the grip, is in city this afternoon on business.

Dr. Wilcox returned from Minneapolis this afternoon and left for his home in Walker this afternoon.

W. T. Blakely and wife returned from the Twin cities this afternoon and left for the north over the M. & I. for Bemidji.

L. W. Burrell is putting in a feed mill just next door north of his blacksmith shop on 14th street south and is ready for business.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl is slowly recovering from the severe burns which she sustained a few days ago.

Mrs. C. L. Burnett has returned from Oregon where she went in company with Mrs. Clulow and Mrs. Treglawny. The two latter have gone on to San Francisco.

R. D. King arrived in the city this afternoon from Sylvan Lake. He went out with a quintette of friends last evening but staid over night at W. B. Jones's place.

M. J. Reilly is getting to be quite an apple merchant. He has just received a carload of Jonathans, Ben Davis and Rambo brands and the way he is unloading is a caution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sanborn left this afternoon for Alexandria, Va., where they will make their home in the future. A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn were at the train to bid them farewell.

TRIMMED MILLINERY

Any lady who is planning to buy a new winter hat for street or dress wear will be doing herself an injustice if she fails to inspect our superb showing of the very newest ideas. In Fur and trimmed Hats, these are exquisite creations to match suits at
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well. They leave Brainerd with the best wishes of all.

KATRINE.

The farmers are gathering in the potatoes.

C. A. Hunt has his new house well under way.

Mr. Orrin Mack will occupy Ira Torrey's cottage this winter.

Miss Sarah Peterson expects to attend school at Brainerd the coming winter.

The mill expects to finish their logs in a day or two, then they will saw lath and shingles.

The Hunt-Archibald birthday anniversary will be celebrated at the Hunt home the 11th.

Commissioner Paine, of Brainerd, his daughter Clara and son Harry, visited at R. J. Maghan's Sunday.

Postmaster Walker, of Esdon, was a caller at Katrine, Friday. Mr. Walker has sold his farm and is still undecided as to where he will locate.

Now if Comrade Foster will support Mr. Buckman with the same energy he displayed in the primaries the question of congressman is settled.

A sample of the seedling plum, Alberta, exhibited by G. A. Hunt at the fair, has been sent to the Jewell Nursery Co., by request of Mr. Cole, their representative.

The fair was a success financially. G. W. Hunt received, Tuesday, an order on the treasurer of \$6.00 for three first fruit premiums, and G. A. Hunt \$2.00 for two second premiums on fruit.

Miss Carrie Mack and James Belinger were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sept. 30th. Miss Mack has made a host of friends since she came here, that will wish her the happiness she so justly merits.

ECHO.

Don't neglect that cough. White Pine & Tar will cure it, at H. P. Dunn & Co. 105

Bee Signs Indicate a Severe Winter.
A long, cold winter is at hand, according to the beekeepers. They are positive of it because the astute provider for the months ahead is putting away stores upon stores of honey in the food boxes and totally ignoring the surplus boxes above, says the Denver Times. The honey crop this year, all through Colorado especially, is very light.

NEW HOTEL TO BE OPENED.

At Backus on October 28--Many will Attend From Brainerd and it will be Quite an Event.

H. M. Gann, of Minneapolis, who has just completed a new modern hotel at Backus, is in the city today and announces that the new hostelry will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 28th. On that date the grand opening will occur and many will go up from Brainerd. Special rates have been secured on the M. & I. and it will be a pleasant trip. A dance and a banquet will be given and a rousing time may be expected.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Well-fare, Tex., biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy bark work. They give vigorous health and new life to weak sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50 cts. at McFadden's Drug Co., and H. P. Dunn & Co.

CHARMED WITH ALFONSO.

American Woman Fought the Battle of Flowers With Spain's King.

From an American woman has come a warm defense of Alfonso XIII, the young king of Spain, says the New York Press. Miss Agnes B. Wilson of Manhattan, who returned to New York on the Teutonic the other day, was at the flower festival in Madrid and was presented to the boy king. "These stories about the young king's eccentricities," said Miss Wilson, "are not true. He is a very sensible young fellow and perfectly charming. At the flower festival it is the custom of the people to throw bouquets at each other. I threw four at the king, and he threw the same number at me. I have them in my trunk as keepsakes and treasure

HE ONCE LIVED IN BRAINERD.

A Minnesotan With Thirteen Wives Said to be Flourishing in New Mexico-- Something of His Career.

The following dispatch dated at Toledo, Ohio, will be of interest to Brainerdites as the principal once lived here and was in the employ of Linneman & Koop many years ago: "It is just learned here George L. Gergens, the noted bigamist, who married thirteen wives and was run out of the country by the thirteenth, is doing business in the city of Mexico under an assumed name. His much-married career was uncovered by Harry Lord, a private detective, who at one time had photographs and names of all of his wives. He married in succession Miss Sarah Gernhouse, Kentucky; Miss Fanny J. Doane, Kentucky; Mrs. Charlotte Marvling, Indiana; Miss Esther McDellis, Ohio; Miss Mary A. Jones, Indiana; Miss Laura Dernhill, New York; Miss Loretta Alvers, Vermont who died of a broken heart; Miss Mary Jenstine, Florida; Miss Clara A. Aggens, Illinois; Miss Hortense Terwiller, Pennsylvania; Miss Agnes Pressley, Tennessee; Mrs. Margaret Herkins, Kentucky, and Miss Louise May Vanderbragg, Pine Crossing, Ky. Miss Vanderbragg pursued him from this country to South America. He got into trouble at Valparaiso and fled to Mexico. Money was his sole object in matrimony. He was born at Aitkin, Minn., and worked in lumber camps near Grand Rapids. He received his schooling at St. Cloud and Moorhead. Later he was a teamster for the firm of Linneman & Koop, at Brainerd."

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E. E. FROBEL, clerk.

NORTH END GOSSIP.

Tom Kennedy has returned from Brainerd bringing home a new Rushford wagon.

Mr. Will Andrews has returned home after a visit of three weeks in Wright county.

October 6th Miss Gertrude Daniels, of Brainerd, began our winter term of school, district No. 48.

Our road supervisor, Nels Gardner is getting our newly surveyed roads brushed out preparatory to plowing and grading next spring.

J. H. Lyde and son, of St. Paul, are looking over our end of the county with a view to starting a stock farm next spring.

Mr. Al Steers expects to return home in a few days from Brainerd where he has been for the past three months doctoring for cancer of the throat.

E. A. Andrews and brother Homer, caught three muscalonge one day recently that tipped the beam at 40 pounds, the largest one weighing 15 pounds.

Once more the wedding bells are preparing to ring their merry peals in honor of the coming nuptials of J. Stirwalt and Miss Lillie Atwater, on the 17th of October.

Messrs. Wienand and Kane, of Minneapolis, have returned home after a week's pleasant outing in our vicinity. They saw one deer, but it was Mr. Doan's pet that comes into the dining room every day for its food.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in this end of the county, took place on the first inst., when William Moore and Miss Ada Davis were married at Mr. Moore's residence. The wedding guests and presents were from far and near, Iowa, Kansas and southern Minnesota. The bride and groom are taking a novel wedding tour, traveling to Wright county by team. An entertaining feature of the wedding dance was the grandmother of the groom, who is 72 years old, and who dressed in pure white, with hair as white as the driven snow, danced an old time jig to music played by her grandson.

GOSSIP.

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THE BIDDING WAS QUITE SPIRITED

State Auditor Dunn Yesterday Conducted a Successful Land Sale.

SIX THOUSAND ACRES SOLD
He Would Not Accept a Bid for Less than \$6 an Acre—Some Land Sold for \$18.

Yesterday afternoon there was a lively crowd of farmers and others interested in the sale of state lands in the city and when State Auditor Dunn started the sale at the court house the bidding was quite spirited. All the land which was advertised for sale was not sold but it is estimated that during the short time that he was on the "stump" some 6000 acres were sold. Most of this land was taken by farmers who bought the land closest to their farms and in some cases adjoining their farms. Auditor Dunn announced from the start that he would accept no bid for less than \$6 and this for a time seemed to astound the bidders, who had bought all kinds of land here before at \$5 per acre. At any rate the land sold brought a very good price. There was some of it that went as high as \$18 an acre.

A remarkable thing about this sale was the fact that so many of the farmers who bought the land, and they are the ones that should have it for the good of the county, paid cash for it, some all cash and others part. The prosperous condition of the country was easily discerned at this land sale of yesterday afternoon.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body, I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

DECLARED INSANE.

Joseph Soderholm Taken Before the Insanity Board this Morning and Ordered Committed.

This morning Judge of Probate McFadden convened an insanity board consisting of Drs. Batcheller and Reimstad, and Jos. Soderholm was brought before them. He has been a resident of this city for some time and has been tending bar. Recently he went out in the country and was visiting at an old friends' when he suddenly became possessed with a delusion that several men with guns were after him to kill him and that he saw two other men climbing a ladder to one of the upper story windows with a pan of kerosene. He thought that they were going to burn the house up.

He was ordered committed to the asylum for the insane at Fergus Falls. He is a married man, but his wife lives in Finland.

THEY HAVE EXPERIMENTED.

Those Who Have Been Interested in the Installation of a Meter System Claim Everything for it.

Those who were interested in installing the new meter system in this city are of the opinion that in the end it will work out all right. It was claimed that the city would hardly make expenses this month under the present rate of seven and one-half cents per kilowatt, but those who have had the time to figure the matter out think that the city will come out a little ahead. Then after this it is claimed the revenue from lights will be very much larger in that it is thought the consumers were experimenting the first month and economized to a greater extent than they thought they were doing.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co.

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SOME EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Are Planned at the Northern Pacific Passenger Depot in This City.

AGENT NAMED FOR BRAINERD.

His Name is Mosher and he Hails From Hinckley Where he Is Agent.

Supt. Vanderslice has under consideration some extensive improvements in and about the Northern Pacific passenger depot in this city, and when he was in the city a few days ago talked freely about the matter. The genial superintendent has been so busy this summer looking after the improvements in the yard of the company at Duluth that his attention has to some extent been diverted from other points, but now he expects to make arrangements for many improvements along the line. It is thought that the present passenger depot will be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled. It will also be lowered and cement walks run about the place, repainted on the interior and exterior and a heating system installed. The work of course will not be commenced until after the new freight depot is completed.

It is understood that Agent Mosher, of Hinckley, has been appointed agent in this city to succeed Agent W. D. McKay, resigned. Mr. Mosher at present is taking his vacation but may get here by the first of the month.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co. drug store guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

The Synod of Minnesota Will Hold Its Sessions in the Mill City This Week.

The synod of Minnesota of the Presbyterian denomination will convene tomorrow in Minneapolis and holds its sessions in the First church. The synod is limited by the boundaries of the state and is represented in its annual meetings by the ministers and a ruling elder of each local church. Rev. A. H. Carver pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city will preside at the opening.

Mr. Rev. A. B. Marshall, D. D., of Des Moines, Iowa will make the initial address on Thursday evening. Reverends Chas. L. Thompson, D. D., and A. W. Halsey, D. D., both of New York will address the synod on Friday and Saturday evenings. Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, of Chicago, will give two addresses during the sitting of this important body. Others of national reputation will be present and several foreign representations will bring a message from other lands. A matter of especial interest to local Presbyterians is the probable organization of a new presbytery in which Brainerd will be the largest city. The synod will probably conclude its business Monday. Important meetings are held on Friday and Saturday by the ladies of the synodical missionary society, when reports and addresses are listened to and plans made for the year. Mrs. A. H. Carver is recording secretary of the foreign societies. An interesting assembly is anticipated.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
October 10—A Poor Relation.
October 13—The Little Outcast.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels will be seen at the Brainerd opera house tonight, coming direct from their successful run at the Metropolitan Theatre, New York City. From the list of people engaged, they will come up to and even excel all expectations.

George Wilson, the man who gives you hysterics from laughter and drives away the blues, is the chief fun purveyor, ably assisted by jovial Ben Swor, Peron Somers, George Joseph, Frank Young, Johnnie Swor and Jake Young, a bunch of negro delineators hard to beat.

Frank Van Deise and his charming orchestra, together with one of the best choirs heard in minstrelsy, namely, Master Charles Richards, the boy with the wonderful baritone voice, George Morgan, the English contralto, Frank Coombs, lyric tenor John S. Roland, basso profundo, George Garden, Johanie Cullen, Samuel Nankeville and Harry Carroll.

The first part setting represents a Venetian water scene, entitled "A Night in Venice". When the curtain arises it discloses the members of the company in handsome scenic setting with the famous Campanile tower (now fallen) and other noted buildings, and the Bridge of Sighs in the background.

As an out-door attraction, the famous Haverly concert band under the direction of Francis W. Sutherland, the Sousa of minstrel Band Masters, will give one of their charming concerts in front of the theatre at 7 p. m., playing selections from the following repertoire, "King, Dodo," "The Chaperons," "The Singing Girl," "Maritana," "Dolly Varden," "Hoity Toity".

"A POOR RELATION".

This justly popular play which did more to make Sol Smith Russell famous than anything else he ever did in the way of a play, will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house on Friday evening, and will be presented by Mr. Horace Lewis and a strong supporting company, which is managed by Mr. Russell's former manager, Mr. Fred G. Berger. The comedy, "A Poor Relation" is a thoroughly natural play. It contains nothing sensational, but in its quiet, gentle exposition of the fine sentiments it is of more value to the stage and to the audience than is any amount of clap-trap melodrama, noisy comedy or finely wrought problem plays. Mr. Horace Lewis was selected and rehearsed in the part by Mr. Berger himself, and is said to be simply marvelous in his interpretation of "Noah Vale". In the company will be found such familiar names as Mr. Horace Lewis, Mr. George R. Sprague, Mr. Thurston Hall, Mr. George Cowen, Mr. Horace Newan, Mr. W. S. Miller, Mr. O. B. Smith, and Misses Marie Horriott, Fanny B. Sprague, Portia Abbie, Henrietta Newman and Maud Calla.

Reserved seats on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Dunn's drug store.

Notice.

A meeting of the church and congregation of the First Congregation church is hereby called for Thursday evening, October 9th at 7:30, to take action upon our pastor's resignation.

H. W. ISHAM, clerk.

New Mail Wagon.

The new mail wagon ordered some time ago by Postmaster Ingersoll for use on the route covered by the mounted carrier, Carl Brockway, arrived this morning and will be put in use at once. The wagon is a dandy and was built by the Heerns Mail Wagon Co., of Battle Creek, Mich. It is a covered vehicle with whitewood panels and glass in sides and front, and is painted in the national colors, with the lettering "U. S. Mail No. 4," in gold leaf. The wagon has foot going attachment and lock box for registered mail.

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2:25 Lake	11:35
2:35 Merrill	11:25
2:45 Hubert	11:15
2:50 Smiley	11:08
3:02 Pequot	10:55
3:05 Jenkins	10:48
3:21 Pine River	10:36
3:30 Mildred	10:27
3:42 Backus	10:15
3:45 Island Lake	10:09
4:00 Huskewick	9:57
4:18 Hunters	9:43
4:30 Walker	9:28
4:42 " " "	9:18
4:52 Kabekona	9:08
5:02 Lakeport	8:57
5:15 Guthrie	8:43
5:30 Gary	8:32
5:42 South Bend	8:14

A. M.	P. M.
6:05 Bemidji	8:10
6:20 Mississippi	7:43
6:31 Turtle	7:32
6:35 Farley	7:28
6:40 Tenerville	7:17
7:05 Blackduck	7:00

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ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSITION
TO RESUME WORK.
ASK FOR SOME CONCESSIONS
Chief Executive Urges Them to Call
Off the Strike on Promise of Asking
Congress to Investigate Conditions
in the Anthracite Field—Men More
Determined Than Ever to Stay Out
Until They Win.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8.—The two principal features of the anthracite coal strike which claimed public attention in the coal fields during the day were: Will the miners yield to the desire of the president of the United States for them to return to work and investigate afterwards and will the mine operators be able to carry out their promise to produce enough coal to relieve the situation if given the protection of the full military power of the state? After a most careful inquiry among the district officers (not including the district presidents, who are in Buffalo,) and the rank and file of mine workers, it was found that sentiment is strongly against accepting the president's proposition in its present form. As to the other feature of the situation as it exists, opinion is divided and will remain so until the real test comes.

The president's message to Mr. Mitchell became known here during the afternoon and it was earnestly discussed by the strikers and citizens generally. It is positively known to those who are close to the officers of the union that President Mitchell and his district presidents have all along been opposed to the men returning to work without some concessions, but whether they are still so inclined with the president appealing to them, cannot be officially stated. It is reasonably certain, however, that they still are opposed to such action.

An officer of the union now in the city, who does not care to be quoted in the absence of President Mitchell, for fear that it would be construed as being official, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania appreciate the efforts being made by President Roosevelt.

To End the Strike
in the interest of the entire country and they have only words of praise for him. However, they feel that after sacrificing everything for the last five months, they consider it unfair for anyone to ask them to return to work without a single concession, especially when the miners see victory almost at hand. The hard coal diggers of Pennsylvania have gone into the fight to win and they would not be doing justice to themselves or to the great body of organized workmen throughout the country and other persons who have and are financially assisting them in the present struggle."

This is the tenor of the remarks of most of the mine workers in this region. In connection with this, 2,500 striking mine workers of the Prospect, Oakdale and Midvale collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal company met in this city during the day and it was announced after the meeting that they had unanimously decided to remain on strike until they get some concessions.

A tremendous interest is manifested in the effect the presence of the entire division of the national guard will have on the strike. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the probable effect. Coal company officials welcome the soldiers and say that prospects are bright for the resumption of mining under the protection of the military. The strikers received the news in a matter-of-fact way and in line with the comment of their national and district leaders say the presence of the soldiers will have no effect on the strike. Citizens outside of the controversy are also divided as to their opinion. There is one noticeable thing, and that is that the

Strikers Show a Firmer Stand than they did before Governor Stone acted. National Board Member John Fallon, who was the highest in authority at strike headquarters, said the men will remain as they are—firm to the end.

The general comment that it is now up to the operators to mine coal now that they have the entire state military protection, which they have been asking for, is not shared by all officials of the companies. It is claimed the state has yet to show what it proposes to do.

There is a feeling among some of these officials that the mere move of sending all the troops into the coal region may not have the desired effect in bringing about an early resumption of the collieries. An official of one of the largest coal companies in the territory is authority for the statement that an early resumption depends altogether upon where the military places the troops. If Governor Stone's order that "all men who desire to work and their families shall have ample protection" is literally carried out by Major General Miller, instead of mobilizing the troops at certain points, then the companies will be able to make good progress in opening up the mines. "If the troops are kept in all communities where violence and intimidation is practiced," he said, "there will be no trouble."

Several hundred of the 3,000 national guardsmen now in the field are strikers and they propose to turn a portion of their pay from the state over to the relief fund of their fellow workers.

Chicagoans Given a Hearing.
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Governor Stone gave a hearing during the afternoon to a delegation of Chicago citizens who submitted a proposition to end the coal strike.

NO DEFINITE RESULTS.
National Manufacturers' Committee and President Mitchell Confer.
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The conference between the committee appointed by the National Manufacturers and President Mitchell and his lieutenants held at the Iroquois hotel during the afternoon, did not result in any definite plan being agreed upon for the partial resumption of work in the anthracite coal fields, but the members of the manufacturers' committee stated that they were greatly pleased with the progress made. The fact that communication was established with the operators by long distance telephone and an appointment made to meet a committee representing them in Philadelphia is looked upon as significant, as it has been announced by members of the manufacturers' committee that there existed no understanding with the operators prior to the day's meeting and no step in that direction would be taken until the negotiations with President Mitchell reached a stage where such a meeting would promise results.

Mr. Mitchell positively declined to discuss the request made by President Roosevelt that Mitchell use his influence to induce the miners to resume work with a promise of the appointment of a commission to investigate the miners' grievances. It was learned from a reliable source, however, that Mr. Mitchell does not regard the proposition favorably and that he will decline to ask the miners to resume work under the conditions stipulated.

The conference was held behind closed doors and only a brief statement was given out at the end of the meeting.

CONTROLS THE COAL MARKET.
Suit Pending to Dissolve Alleged Combination of Railways.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Counsel for Frank H. Thompson, a citizen of this commonwealth, will during the day file in the United States circuit court a bill in equity against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley railroad, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and the New York, Ontario and Western railroad. The bill charges these companies with having formed an illegal combination for the purpose of fixing the price of coal and controlling the coal market, and asking the court to declare such combination illegal and to restrain and prohibit the respondents from meeting together for the purpose of fixing the rate at which coal shall be sold.

Application will also be made in behalf of Mr. Thompson to the attorney general of the state for a revocation of the charter of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company for alleged violation of the state constitution.

The bill in equity avers that the companies mentioned formed a combination under which the respondents were not to compete with each other and which regulated the price to be charged for coal at tidewater.

It is charged that the respondents are unwilling and refuse to operate their mines, greatly to the loss of the complainant and in violation of the rights, duties and obligations which the said respondents owe to the public.

NOT HURRYING THE MEN.
Pennsylvania Troops Will Be in the Coal Fields by Thursday.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—General orders placing the entire national guard of Pennsylvania on duty in the strike region were issued during the day at division headquarters, which have been established at the Commonwealth hotel, in charge of Colonel William J. Elliott, assistant adjutant general of the guard, who will remain in Harrisburg until the troops are recalled. The orders designate the location of the three brigades and all of the state troops will be in the field by Thursday. No effort is being made to get the troops on duty within any special time limit, it being the desire of the general officers to allow the soldiers to arrange their private matters before going into the field.

Colonel Richardson is directing the shipment of camp equipment from the state arsenal. General Miller has taken the field as a commander of the division, but he left during the morning for Washington to attend the encampment of the G. A. R. He will be on the ground when the troops are mobilized and will direct their movements from division headquarters.

DENIED BY GOVERNOR STONE.
Did Not Call Out Militia at President Roosevelt's Request.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The officers of the state national guard, having decided that the situation in the coal region was not so serious as to necessitate rushing the soldiers from their various local headquarters to the coal fields, no effort was made to move them during the day. Governor Stone's order for the entire militia of the state to be sent to the anthracite region will, however, be carried out. The day was spent at the various armories in preparing for the departure and official orders were issued designating the time each regiment should leave and also designating the locality to which the different commands shall proceed.

Governor Stone denied that he had ordered out the entire state militia on request of President Roosevelt. He said he has had no communication whatever with the president on the subject. The militiamen will be divided in such manner as to have every colliery and every mining village under sufficient guard to prevent disorder or to protect the workmen and their families.

ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.
Federation of Labor Executive Council Discusses Coal Strike.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at its meeting during the day, appointed a sub-committee to draft an address to the public on the coal strike situation.

SPLIT IN THE RANKS.
Failure to Endorse Kansas City Platform Causes Trouble.
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8.—The refusal of the Democratic state convention, held in this city recently, to endorse the Kansas City platform and William Jennings Bryan, has brought a split in the Democratic ranks and it is now the purpose of the dissatisfied politicians to place an independent ticket in the field. They are to confer with the State Economic league for the purpose of agreeing upon candidates, the latter organization also having been refused by the convention the recognition it claimed. A platform was adopted and a plank therein demands that the government buy up as soon as possible the coal beds, together with railroad and telegraph facilities. President Roosevelt is called upon to summon an extra session of congress for the purpose of taking action upon the coal strike and also to instruct Attorney General Knox to bring criminal proceedings against the coal companies under the anti-trust law.

It is the purpose of the silver men to defeat the regular Democratic ticket at the cost of a Republican victory.

LADRONES AGGRESSIVE.
Twice Attack Carigara and Kill a Number of Constabulary.

Manila, Oct. 8.—General Jesse Lee telegraphs from Tacloban, island of Leyte, that Ladrones have twice attacked the town of Carigara, province of Leyte, where they killed a number of native constabulary and levied contributions. The population of Carigara withdrew to the mountains. Ladrones have been active recently in several parts of the islands. Governor Taft is going to Cavite shortly for the purpose of meeting the municipal presidents of that province to discuss with them methods for the suppression of the ladrones. The municipal police of several towns in Bulacan province, Luzon, have been disarmed and a system of volunteers has been established in their stead. It is hoped this measure will succeed in checking Ladronism, as the police have proved ineffective.

WHITE GOING TO ROME.
Appointment Will Not Be Made Until Spring.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy at London, is to be made ambassador to Rome. The late President McKinley intended to thus reward Mr. White, but found no opportunity during his incumbency. President Roosevelt, who has formed the same estimate of Mr. White's abilities that President McKinley held, has decided to make him ambassador to Rome. The appointment, however, is not to be made immediately. Mr. Mayer, the present American ambassador to Rome, has just returned to that post from a visit to his home in Massachusetts and it is expected that he will remain in Rome during the coming winter.

Many Rioters Wounded.
London, Oct. 8.—From Vienna a correspondent of the Daily Express reports a disturbance in St. Petersburg last Sunday. Troops charged a crowd on Kazan square and many persons were wounded. Five hundred arrests were made.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
The Peruvian ministry has resigned. John Hall Gladstone, the scientist, is dead in London. He was born in 1827.

Lucie Wolf, Norway's foremost actress, died at Christiania. She was sixty-nine years of age.

The body of a man with the legs tied together was found floating in the river at Jersey City. The Jersey City police believe the man was murdered.

Judge Isaac H. Caldwell, aged eighty-five years, one of the best known citizens of Southern Illinois and one of its pioneers, is dead at Carbondale.

Professor J. J. Iglehart, a prominent educator of Columbia, Mo., committed suicide at the Globe hotel in Centralia, Mo., by shooting himself. The cause of his action is not known.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Dec., 66½c; May, 67½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 69½c; No. 1 Northern, 68½c; No. 2 Northern, 66½c@66½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.
Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 7.—Cattle—Beefves, \$6.00@7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$7.20@7.40.

Duluth Grain.
Duluth, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 Northern, 68½c; No. 2 Northern, 66½c; No. 3 spring, 64½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 69½c; No. 1 Northern, 68c; Dec., 66½c; May, 68½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.23½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$6.00@7.50; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50; good to choice veals, \$2.00@5.25. Hogs—\$7.00@7.60. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.00@3.50; lambs, \$4.10@4.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$7.25@8.25; poor to medium, \$3.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.95; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.50; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.25@7.85; good to choice heavy, \$7.40@7.85; rough heavy, \$6.90@7.35; light, \$7.00@7.60; bulk of sales, \$7.30@7.50. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@3.75; lambs, \$3.50@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Oct., 67½c; Dec., 69½c@69½c; May, 70½c@70½c. Corn—Oct., 59c; Nov., 56c; Dec., 48½c@48½c; May, 42½c; July, 42½c. Oats—Oct., 31½c; Dec., 32½c; May, 33½c. Pork—Oct., \$17.00; Jan., \$15.70; May, \$14.77½. Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.26½; Oct., \$1.24½; May, \$1.29. Butter—Creamery, 16c@22½c; dairies, 15c@20c. Eggs—20c@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13½c; chickens, 9½c@11c.

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Pope Leo XIII. will on the approaching celebration of his papal jubilee receive a present which so far has never been surpassed, says the New York Times. It is a topaz found in the mines of Minas-Geraes, in Brazil. This stone weighs no less than 1,784 grams, but what doubles its value is the work which has been expended on it.

One of the most skillful lapidaries in the world, the celebrated Neapolitan Professor Andrea Cartello, formerly director of the Naples museum, has engraved in relief on this incomparable gem a figure of Christ in the act of breaking bread at the last supper. It has taken Cartello ten years of unintermitted labor to complete this chef d'oeuvre destined for the head of the Vatican, and he has spent no less than \$80,000 in diamond dust to accomplish the work.

The topaz at one time belonged to the house of Bourbon. It passed to M. Nicolas Cartello and Mme. Ermengarde de Cintiis Castro, who offered it to the Count de Caserta. The latter, in a letter to the Duc della Torre, said that the work of the engraving so much surpassed the value of the topaz that he left the artist's family full liberty to dispose of it, but he should be happy if the wonderful jewel could be offered by the faithful to the holy father.

The director of the National museum at Naples, M. de Petra, expresses his opinion as follows: "This topaz is the most exquisite example of modern times of engraving on hard stone." Under the Archbishop Guisio Adami and the Marquis de Salice Mario Tomacelli a committee has been formed to offer to Leo XIII. on his papal jubilee this jewel, worthy of any sovereign. The committee is desirous of receiving contributions from Catholics in all parts of the world to enable them to purchase it.

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